



1225 Charleston Road  
Mountain View, CA 94043-1353  
650.567.5000

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 03 2004

## FAX

To Ms. Dale Hall  
Company USPTO  
Fax # 703.872.9306

From James F. Kurkowski  
Phone 650.567.5166  
Fax 650.567.5154

# of pages, including cover: 4

An original will not follow

**OFFICIAL**

---

The documents transmitted herewith contain confidential information belonging to the sender or sender's company, which may be attorney-client or otherwise privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the recipient named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, or distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone to arrange for return of the original transmission to the sender.

---

### Message:

### **PLEASE FORWARD THIS FACSIMILE TO MS. DALE HALL**

Re: US Patent Application 09/591,510  
Our Ref.: 0141.00US

02/10/2004 MGEBREM1 00000152 09591510

Dear Ms. Hall:

01 FC:1202

54.00 0P

Thank you for contacting me today. Per our discussion, attached are Transmittal, Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Payment forms submitted for the above application to cover an "Extra Claim" fee of \$54.00.

As we discussed, twenty-six (26) claims were previously paid for in this application. However, as a result of an amendment filed on January 16, 2004, the number of pending claims was increased to twenty-nine (29). As such, three (3) dependent claims remained unpaid.

We sincerely appreciate your bringing this issue to our attention and believe the attached enclosures resolve the matter. If this is not the case, please contact me at the number provided above for immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

James F. Kurkowski  
MIPS Technologies, Inc.

If you have trouble receiving this transmission or did not receive the specified number of pages, please call 650.567.5131 for assistance.

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

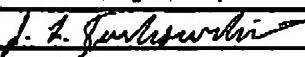
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

<b>Total Number of Pages In This Submission</b>  <input type="text" value="3"/>	Application Number	09/591,510
	Filing Date	06/12/00
	First Named Inventor	Gellnae, Robert
	Art Unit	2181
	Examiner Name	Kim, Kenneth S.

3 Attorney Docket Number **ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

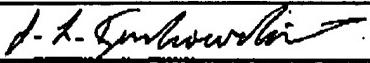
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<b>Remarks</b>		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or individual name	MIPS Technologies, Inc. (James F. Kurkowski)	
Signature		
Date	2/3/04	

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	James F. Kurkowski	
Signature		Date
	2/3/04	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.6. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/5B/17 (10-03)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0651-0032U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 54.00)

## Complete If Known

Application Number	09/691,510
Filing Date	06/12/00
First Named Inventor	Gellinas, Robert
Examiner Name	Kim, Kenneth S.
Art Unit	2181
Attorney Docket No.	0141.00US

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	<input type="text"/>
Deposit Account Name	<input type="text"/>

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 365		Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1002 340	2002 170		Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1003 530	2003 265		Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1004 770	2004 365		Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1005 160	2005 80		Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				<input type="text"/>

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	26	Extra Claims 26 - 20 = 6	Fee from below	Fee Paid 6 x 18 = 108
Independent Claims		- 3** =		
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9		Claims in excess of 20	<input type="text"/>
1201 86	2201 43		Independent claims in excess of 3	<input type="text"/>
1203 290	2203 145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	<input type="text"/>
1204 86	2204 43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	<input type="text"/>
1205 18	2205 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 54.00)				<input type="text"/>

\*For number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

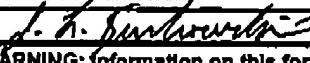
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 66	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
1452 110	2452 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
1453 1,330	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
1501 1,330	2501 686	Utility issue fee (or release)	<input type="text"/>
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1503 640	2503 920	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<input type="text"/>
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
1801 770	2801 386	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="text"/>
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="text"/>

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

(Complete if applicable)				
Name (Print/Type)	James F. Kurkowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,923	Telephone 650-567-5166
Signature			Date	02/03/04

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-203B.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Enter  
in Part

120  
2-3-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gelinas *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/591,510

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: Processor for Network  
Communications with  
Efficient Use of Processor  
Cycles

Confirmation No.: 3586

Art Unit: 2181

Examiner: Kim, Kenneth S

Atty. Docket: 07030.0017-00

(0141.00US)

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAN 28 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 9), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet.
- (B) **Amendment to the Specification (Abstract)** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (C) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- (D) **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanies this paper.